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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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21 September 1983

Minutes
Special Meeting
Wednesday, 21 September 1983, 1330 - 1430 Hours
Room 7D64, Langley Headquarters Building

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Chairman
Presiding

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MEMBERS PRESENT

[redacted]
Department of Navy
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of Energy
Department of the Air Force
Central Intelligence Agency
Defense Intelligence Agency
National Security Agency
Department of the Army
Department of Justice

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ALSO PRESENT

[redacted]
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
Central Intelligence Agency
Central Intelligence Agency [redacted]
[redacted], Department of the Treasury
Central Intelligence Agency [redacted]
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of State
Department of the Army
Department of State
Executive Secretary, SECOM

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Proposed Addition to Paragraph 5 of DCID 1/14

Completion of a counterintelligence-oriented polygraph examination¹, or written agreement to take such an examination when requested, is a condition of access to SCI. For individuals with no previous access to classified information, and when there is no known basis for counterintelligence concern, the counterintelligence-oriented polygraph examination may be administered after they have been granted SCI access and have had an opportunity to establish a basis for testing.

¹ Counterintelligence-oriented polygraph examinations shall cover such items as falsification of personal history data; unauthorized disclosure of classified information; involvement in espionage, sabotage or subversion for a foreign power; unreported contacts or associations with foreign intelligence services and foreign governments; and knowledge of unauthorized disclosures, espionage or foreign intelligence or government contacts by others known to the individual which the individual has not reported to the U.S. Government.



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POLICY

21 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Uniform Personnel Security Standards for Access to Intelligence Sources and Product


Pursuant to discussion concerning a suggestion that the DCI Security Committee adopt uniform personnel security standards for access to intelligence source and product information that would include a requirement for a counterintelligence-oriented polygraph examination of Department of Defense personnel, the following comments are offered.

The Defense Authorization Bill recently enacted by both Houses of Congress contains a pertinent amendment, quoted in part:

Sec. 1007. (a) The Secretary of Defense may not, before April 15, 1984, use, enforce, issue, implement, or otherwise rely on any rule, regulation, directive, policy, decision, or order that would permit the use of polygraph examinations in the case of civilian employees of the Department of Defense or members of the Armed Forces in any manner or to any extent greater than was permitted under rules, regulations, directives, policies, decisions, or orders of the Department of Defense in effect on August 5, 1982.

In addition, there are a number of Congressional hearings pending during which the polygraph policy of the Department of Defense, both extant and proposed, will be examined. Further, the National Security Council is considering whether formulation of a national policy concerning use of the polygraph might be feasible.

Under these conditions and circumstances, I cannot commit the Department of Defense to uses of the polygraph that go beyond those in force on August 5, 1982, which are embodied in the current Defense policy as recorded in DoD Directive 5210.48. Therefore, I cannot concur in uniform personnel security standards proposed for use to protect intelligence sources and product data that include a requirement for a polygraph examination of any employees of the Department of Defense.


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Security Plans and Programs

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